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Title: Method and Apparatus Using Intensity
Gradients for Visual Identification of
2D Matrix Symbols

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